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LOCAL NOTINGS

The weather still remains mild and dry, enabling threshing to be finished up, and fall plowing to be proceeded with.

The formation of a Women's Institute for Strathmore is now practically accomplished. A Government grant has been secured, also speakers to address the Institute. A meeting has been called for Saturday, November 1, at the Town Hall, and all ladies residing in the town and district are invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Allen, with her son and daughter, arrived from Winnipeg Saturday. Their furniture has also arrived, and they are now resident in the C.P.R. Publicity building, where Mr. Allen has been employed for over a year past.

There have been three fires in Strathmore within the past two weeks. Fortunately none of them were serious.

Remember the Halloween Social which will be held on the 31st at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. A very attractive program has been prepared, and an enjoyable time is promised.

An enjoyable and instructive recital was given in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening by Miss Grace V. Bonner. There was a large and appreciative audience.

The newspaper amenities in Banano do not seem to be very good since the second newspaper started. The new arrival was fined \$20 and costs last week for an unprovoked assault upon his rival.

Readers will take note of the three auction sales advertised by Mr. A. Layzell in this issue. There is much high-class stuff among the stock offered, and the remainder is all goods. Mr. H. Sorenson's herd of 30 registered shorthorns is offered, also all the stock and effects of Mr. W. A. Matthews, Tudor, and Mr. Geo. O'Brien's registered Clydesdales and other stock.

The fifth U.P.A. Auction Sale takes place on Saturday next at the Riverside Lumber Yard.

The tenth annual Alberta Winter Fair will be held at Victoria Park, Calgary, November 25 to 28.

Rev. W. P. Gold, secretary of the Alberta Moral and Temperance Reform League, spoke on the work of the League in the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches on Sunday. Mr. Gold was out after contributions on the Saturday, but his methods did not commend themselves to quite a number of the business men, and he got some hard turnouts.

Mr. M. E. McCoy informs us that in reference to the theft of Mr. A. W. Miller's coat last week, it was not taken from his room in the hotel, as stated.

Mr. Christensen, son of Mr. O. C. Christensen, had his leg injured by an accident with a threshing machine last Saturday afternoon. He is, however, now able to be around again.

Monday, being Thanksgiving Day, was observed as a general holiday. There was not much doing in town, and many spent the day shooting, while others went to Calgary.

Mr. Jack Downie was taken to Calgary on Tuesday with typhoid. This is the thirteenth case of typhoid at Messrs. Hayden & Skene's camp near Brooks. Mr. Skene was himself affected by the same complaint, and the others affected are making good progress.

130 Bushels of Oats per Acre

The biggest oat yield yet recorded in this district this season, and which will take rank with the biggest ever harvested in the Province, was threshed last week on the farm of Geo. Jackson, 11 miles south-west of Strathmore, on Section 12-23-36. From 12 acres of oats Mr. Jackson secured a yield of 130 bushels, or 130 bushels per acre.

The ground on which this crop was harvested was well prepared, and the seed was of a new variety.

Mr. Jackson also harvested a good crop of winter wheat on his farm. He states that he has grown winter wheat successfully for the past five years.

Strathmore I.O.O.F. and friends will spend a social evening together on Thursday.

We are informed that the C.P.R. will shortly call for tenders for the erection of twenty-nine more ready-made farms in the vicinity of Nightingale, to be completed next spring.

The railway timetable changes tomorrow. Details will be found in another column.

Mr. P. Ray Price expects to leave here sometime next week for his home in England, his father having died there recently.

At a special meeting of Calgary Presbyterians held on Tuesday, the call from Strathmore and Gleichen congregations to Rev. A. Boyd was put through in regular form.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanders and son, Red Deer, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkins.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson on Thursday. Mr. Jackson is the C.P.R. station agent at Standard.

A special meeting of Strathmore Music Lovers will be held on Monday evening.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Calgary, timber inspector for the Dominion Government, with Mrs. Smith, were visiting friends here last week-end.

A party of C.P.R. publicity agents registered at the King Edward Wednesday and Thursday. The party included Messrs Norman S. Kaskin, Calgary; R. J. C. Stead, Calgary, the well-known western writer; E. J. Martin, in charge of the C.P.R. publicity campaign; James C. Smith, agent at Chicago; Karl Baker; Miss Scott and Miss McKee, Calgary. The party were engaged while here getting local color, and also collecting grain samples, etc.

Other guests at the King Edward this week included: W. B. Munson, Merrimont, Pa.; H. H. Henson, Calgary; Thos. O'Connell, Yorkton, N. D.; H. P. Pfeiffer, Spokane.

Mr. E. R. Bruce, of the C. P. R. Publicity Department, arrived here this week after a visit to a number of the larger cities in the States, where he has been engaged in setting up permanent exhibits. He again leaves today for the United States.

Land Show, Chicago, where the C.P.R. are putting up a large and handsome exhibit. A car of exhibits is being shipped from Chicago while there will be three cars shipped from Montreal and one from B. C. When the Land Show is over Mr. Bruce will go to San Francisco, where the C. P. R. have already commenced work on their exhibit, which will be housed in a new \$200,000 building. The "Prisco Panama Exhibition opens January 1915.

HEATING STOVES

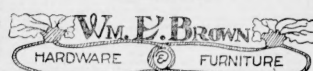
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How the Farmer is Fleeced

An interesting commentary on the present prices of grain is afforded by the last report issued by the Census and Statistics bureau at Ottawa. This publication gives the prices of grain, flour, etc., at Liverpool, England. The best grade of Canadian flour quoted there is Manitoba patent, the price \$6.93 per 100 lbs., or about 2.50 per hundred. The best grade flour here costs at present \$3.25 per 100 lbs., so that the English consumer living 5000 miles away from where the wheat is grown, pays 75 cents more for his flour than right here, where it is manufactured.

It takes the farmer the price of about 55¢ bushels of No. 1 wheat at 61¢ which is the local price, to buy 100 lbs. of No. 1 flour at \$3.25. All the wheat required to produce 100 lbs. of flour is 21½ bushels. The grinding of this has been computed to cost 61¢. To offset this the miller gets 45 lbs. of bran and shorts, which sells at about 1½ cents per lb., so that the net cost of grinding is 65¢ cents. It therefore costs \$1.56 to produce 100 lbs. of flour, and he sells to the unfortunate farmer at \$3.25.

The retailer is not responsible for the high cost of flour. As he has is 20 cents per 100 lbs., which does not leave much after the cost of handling, storing, and other incidentals is taken off. The men who are prospering under the present system are the millers.

A remedy has got to be found for this state of affairs. It is not to the interest of the country that a few men should become "millionaires," while the great bulk of the population are not getting a fair return on their "dollar." The West cannot prosper unless the farmer prospers, and therefore the interests of the townsmen and the farmers are identical.

1913 Crop is Secured

After an exceptionally fine season and a regular weather, the grain crop of 1913 is now nearly all in marketable form, only about 5 per cent of the crop remaining to be threshed. The weather has been excellent, and threshing should be completely finished in a few days time.

Marketing is proceeding steadily, though all the farmers who can do so are holding their grain, as the prices are very low. Up to date the local elevators have taken in about 105,000 bushels of grain, and 20 cars have been shipped from the local platform.

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All grains are of good quality, the wheat grading mostly No. 1 and No. 2, and a considerable amount of barley has been shipped for quantities of 1000.

Some GOOD YIELDS

Mr. E. R. Green, of the Strathmore, Farm Co., a miles east of Strathmore informed us that from 900 acres he is getting 30,000 bushels of No. 1 and No. 2 wheat, an average of over 33 bushels per acre, which is phenomenal over such a large acreage.

Mr. J. C. Nelson, about 12 miles south of town, from 155 acres

secured 6700 bushels of line wheat, an average of 43 bushels of wheat per acre.

The yields recorded south of town near the Bow River, have shown bigger averages than anywhere else in the district this year. Mr. Nelson's was secured, as noted above, an average of 39 bushels of barley over a large acreage, and Mr. O. C. Christensen had the record crop of 54 bushels per acre wheat on 70 acres.

Mr. H. B. Potter, of the Alberta Pedigree Seed Farm, writing Thursday, informed us that he has just threshed out his Marquis Wheat, and that it averaged 54 bushels per acre. He had something over 10 acres of this wheat in crop, though we have not been furnished the exact acreage.

BARLEY PRICES

With regard to the note in our issue of the 9th inst. re the price paid by the Calgary Brewery for Mr. Lindlie's barley, Mr. A. Tromsen phoned us and informed us that he had taken a sample of his barley to a local elevator, and had been offered 24 cents per bushel. He afterwards took a sample to Calgary, where one of the brewers men looked it over, and told him it was just the kind of barley he wanted. Mr. Tromsen made a deal with the brewery at a price of 43 cents per bushel 100 lbs. Strathmore.

Mr. Tromsen had a crop of 1800 bushels of barley.

With regard to Mr. Lindlie's barley, it is not fair to say the local elevator men to state that they of them informed us that they had not been asked to quote a price on this barley, and the third man stated that there was a difference of several cents per bushel between street and track prices, and that if he had been offered the barley for sale on track he could have offered four or five cents more than the price at the elevator.

In addition to this we should say that the local elevator men are not at all responsible for the prices. In fact, the grain men are all as themselves, and are just as some anybody else at the low prices prevailing. The prices are the result of the grain exchanges. One of the grainmen convinced this week that he would not have the heart to stay in the business another year at the prices offered.

It is galling, however, to the farmer to be compelled to sell his grain at a little more than the cost of production, and in addition to be compelled to pay a long price for everything he buys.

The prices offered this year should raise a big stimulus to livestock raising throughout the west.

Does Wheat Growing Pay?

To The Editor of The Standard

Dear Sir: In this interesting paragraph in reference to the splendid crop of Marquis Wheat at my place, has brought forth many enquiries in reference to, causing me to assume that it is of sufficient public importance to warrant me in doing so.

The most pertinent question is "Does The Marquis Wheat pay?" The answer is, it is a decided improvement on the varieties previously grown in the West.

My experience during the past three seasons convinces me that it does. That it is a variety with strong vitality, free from disease, early in maturing, long well filled heads, grain exceptionally fine, supported on tough medium straw, heavy yield, and a decidedly good milling grain.

Most people now admit that profitable wheat growing in these parts is a questionable undertaking, if right methods are not followed, hence the importance of attending thereto. I therefore take the liberty of emphasizing the following thorough cultivation of the land, preserving the moisture contained therein, and the preceding year's best seed possible of reliable strain.

Three seasons ago I purchased seed, paying for it as many would call a fancy price, but I feel bound to say, Sir, it was the cheapest I have ever purchased, improving each year both in quantity and quality.

As you mentioned in your note last year's crop was selected for exhibition purposes, and my opinion is that this year's is superior. Admitting that the weather has been exceptional, I feel that with ordinary weather conditions, attention to what I have stated and a fair price for the grain, the growing of wheat can yet be done profitably.—I am Sir, Yours Truly

J. T. WORTHINGTON
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Rural Municipality Meeting

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley No. 219, met at the Municipality Office on Saturday October 26th. Present: O. Christensen, (reeve), A. Watson, J. Thomson, and E. E. Green.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were disposed of the question of holding a public meeting of the electors of the Municipality for the purpose of discussing Municipal affairs was discussed, and it was decided to hold such public meeting on Wednesday November 26th, next, at 7.30 p.m. at the City Hall, Strathmore.

The Municipality was divided into six polling subdivisions for election purpose. Polling places named, Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer appointed, notice of which will appear later.

It was decided to petition the Minister of Municipal Affairs, as per Section 125 of the Municipal Act, to allow electors living in any town or village touching the Municipality, who are otherwise qualified, the privilege of voting in the Municipal elections. The Secretary was instructed to send notices of the annual meeting with the copies of the audit, to each elector as required by the Act, and also to send \$10.00 as membership fee, to the Head Office of the L.I.D. Association of Alberta.

A Council decision to appoint a collector, to collect all arrears of taxes owing to the Municipality after November 1st next, the remuneration for such work is not more than 10% of the amount collected.

A resolution was passed asking the Minister of Municipal Affairs would have an opinion on, so as to give the Council the right to increase the rate for school purposes, when in their opinion the rate set by the school trustees was such that it would not provide the amount of money re-

quired for such school district for School purposes for the year. The condition of affairs at present is such that it makes it a very hard matter for the Council to provide the necessary funds to some of the schools, as a lot of the land in the Municipality that is assessed is in such a position that taxes cannot be collected from it.

The following amounts were ordered paid to schools in the Municipality:

Namaki S.D.	\$150.00
Orange Valley S.D.	200.00
Akenstad S.D.	75.00
Harvey S.D.	200.00
Harwood S.D.	220.00
Berta Vale S.D.	100.00

A number of general accounts amounting to \$150.00 were ordered paid, and the Council adjourned to meet again on Nov. 29th at 1 o'clock p.m. at Municipal Office, Strathmore.

Two Fires

About half-past six last Saturday morning the fire bell was rung and the brigade turned out to an alarm from the back of Mr. A. W. Miller's store. When they arrived it was found that the building, formerly a dwellinghouse, which Mr. Miller uses as a home for his prize-winning strain of poultry, was on fire at one end. After making a hole in the roof, and using the contents of the two chemical engines, the fire was extinguished, and all the birds got out without injury. As it was situated right at the back of Second Street, with buildings, situated within fifteen feet, the fire might have done a big lot of damage if it had not been noticed in time.

How the fire started is not known, as there was no stove or light of any kind in the building, and no one was around at the time. The opinion has been expressed that it was a case of "incendiarism." One of the ropes of the fire bell got tangled up, and the bell was rung somewhat slowly, and some of the citizens who heard it thought

that probably some of the churches were holding an early morning service, and turned over to sleep again.

On Thursday, about 11.30 a.m., fire was discovered in a building at the extreme west end of town, and the alarm given. The brigade was quickly on the scene, but the building went up so fast that nothing could be done to save it, and it was burned to the ground within half-an-hour. The building was not of much value. It had at one time been used as a dwelling house, but recently as a stable, and Mr. John Walls had a mare and colt stalled there. The mare was shot out in time, but the colt could not be got, and was burned up. It was quite a valuable animal, and about six months old. There are quite a number of buildings in close proximity, but fortunately the wind was from the south-west, and the sparks were blown clear. Three lines of hose were playing on the fire, two from the local brigade's chemicals, and a chemical engine from the Demonstration Farm, which was brought down by motor truck. Though the fire was not dangerous when it arrived, yet the C.P.R. men are entitled to the thanks of the townspeople for turning out, and the third engine would undoubtedly be of much assistance in event of any future fires.

The fire was caused by two children playing around with matches, which set fire to the straw.

The local brigade assisted by volunteers deserve credit for the good work they did at both fires, and the promptness with which they turned out.

It is stated that a large number of witnesses are to be subpoenaed for Jas. W. Mercer's trial, which is to come on the 31st inst.

Hallowe'en is next Friday, and it will be as well if those who wish to have movable property left in the same place would anchor it well.

Opera House Closed Down

CONDEMNED AS UNSAFE

Strathmore Masonic Lodge, who recently purchased the Opera House on Second Street, have decided to close it down until alterations have been made on account of its being in an unsafe condition for dances and other entertainments. The supports of the building have been subsiding for some time past, and there is a perceptible bulge in the floor of the main hall. In addition the stairway at the rear of the hall was torn down with the fall of the back end of the adjacent fireproof building some time ago, and this left the hall with only one entrance or exit, which is not in conformity with the provincial laws governing exits in places of public entertainment.

Since the Masons obtained the title for the building last month, they have been working on a scheme of improvements, and recently Mr. Lawson, of Lawson and Fordyce, architects, Calgary, went over the building, and has drawn out plans for its remodeling. The plans provide for a concrete foundation underneath the building, and also for two supporting rows of posts and beams 4 feet from each side on the ground floor. The lodge room according to this plan, will be situated on the ground floor, and the upper story left substantially as it is at present. These plans have not yet been finally adopted, but they will probably be wise ones.

The baseball club will be commenced very shortly, as the owners are conscious that the want of a ball club is a serious handicap to the townspeople, especially in the winter season. There are other two halls in town, but none of them are large enough for the requirements of the town.

The baseball club had arranged to hold a social dance on Thanksgiving night, which had to be abandoned, and a product of "The Country Minister" had also been arranged for October 30.

A meeting of Strathmore U.F.A. is to be held this afternoon in the Town Hall.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

At the ALBERTA STOCK YARDS, East Calgary

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1913

At One O'clock sharp

Instructed by H. Sorenson, Strathmore, The Sarnia Ranching Co., and P. E. Edberg, I will sell the undermentioned:

39 Head Reg. Shorthorn Cattle

100 Head Grade Cattle

100 Head Horses

The Shorthorn Cattle from H. Sorenson comprise:

17 Cows, all bred; 2 Year old Bulls; 6 Yearling Heifers; 13 year old Bulls; 1 Yearling Bull; 12 Calves

From Sarnia Ranch Company and P. E. Edberg:

100 head Yearling Heifers, 100 head Yearling Steers, 100 head 2 year old Heifers, 100 head 2 year old Steers, 50 head Milk Cows, fresh or coming in, 100 head Range Cows, all bred and some good milk cows.

10 well matched teams of Mares and Colts, weighing from 2400 to 3000 lbs. a team; 20 well matched Mares and geldings, weighing from 2000 to 2500 lbs. a team; 20 head Mares and geldings, weighing around 1000 lbs. apiece; also Saddle, Single Delivery and Single Driving Horses, and a number of Babcock Cattle.

The registered Shorthorn Cattle are a bunch of the best stock I have ever seen, and hereford breeding, and are in good shape for wintering.

The Horses are also a nice bunch, mostly grain fed, and the Mares in the lot good ones, mostly all Clydes, and bred again to a good Clyde horse.

The grade Cattle are one of the best lots of selling in Alberta. They are mostly native bred, and are mostly of Shorthorn and hereford breeding, and are in good shape for wintering.

There are also 5 sets of good Double Work Harness, 1 set Single Harness, 1 set Double Driving Harness, Saddle Saddle and Bridle, and all Household Furniture

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE. A. LAYZELL, AUCTIONEER

Phone M273 106 6th Avenue E., Calgary

Read the Ads.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

SE 1/4 Sec 14, T 26, R 24, W 4

7 miles northeast of Nightingale

Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 1913

At 1 o'clock sharp

Instructed by Mr. W. A. Matthews, who is leaving the country, I will sell the undermentioned:

18 HEAD OF HORSES

1 COW 61 HEAD OF PIGS

125 CHICKENS

FARM MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The Horses comprise:

1 team Geldings, weight 2200 lbs. 1 " " " " 2200 " 1 team Mares, weight 2200 lbs. in foal

1 team Driving Mares, weight 1900 lbs. 1 Black Mare, weight 1300 lbs. in foal

1 Bay Driving Gelding, weight 1050 lbs.

1 Yearling Filly

5 Sacking Cows

The Cattle comprise:

1 Extra Good Milk Cow

The Hogs comprise:

14 Good Brood Sows

1 Purebred Berkshire Sow

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3 Good Shilts

25 Good Pigs

The Machinery, etc., comprise:

One Newfangled Wagon, Mitchell Wagon, 8 McCormick Binder, 8 McCormick Mower, 10ft Reel, 80ft Disc Harrow, and a 20-disc, 2 section Drag Harrow, Chaffman Faning Mill, Cream Separator, Gang Plow, one 2-wheeled Buggy, and other articles far too numerous to mention. There are also 5 sets of good Double Work Harness, 1 set Single Harness, 1 set Double Driving Harness, Saddle Saddle and Bridle, and all Household Furniture

The above stock are all in good shape.

shoppe and anyone in want of good Horses, Pigs or Chickens will do well to attend this sale.

Rigs will leave Strathmore on the morning of sale to convey intending purchasers to sale at 9 a.m. prompt

Terms Cash. No Reserve

Lunch on Provided

A. LAYZELL, AUCTIONEER

Phone M273

106 Sixth Avenue E., Calgary

KNYVETT'S LIVELY BARN

(Prop. F. H. HARRIMAN)

This is to inform the public that I have taken over this Livery, Feed and Sale Stable from Mr. W. G. Knyvett, and that I am at all times prepared to do all kinds of Livery, Draying and Contracting work.

Rates Reasonable Phone 11

Strathmore Railway Time Table

Taking effect Oct. 28, 1913

TRAIN NO. 13—SUNSHINE EXPRESS

Going West, due 4.15

TRAIN NO. 14—MONTANA HAY LOCAL

Going West, due 11.30

TRAIN NO. 15—VANCOUVER EXPRESS

Going West, due 12.24

TRAIN NO. 16—MONTANA HAY LOCAL

Going East, due 15.32

TRAIN NO. 17—SUNSHINE EXPRESS

Going East, due 17.50

TRAIN NO. 18—MONTANA HAY LOCAL

Going East, due 23.30

10 and 14.40 not run Sundays

N.B.—These figures are inserted for the convenience of the public, and are not for precise arrival, but the Standard cannot be held liable for any inaccuracies which may occur in same

WEATHER REPORT

OCT. 17 TO OCT. 23, INCL.

17th

Max. Min. Precipitation

Friday 58.8 25.2

Saturday 58.8 25.2

Sunday 58.8 25.2

Monday 61.8 24.2

Tuesday 47.2 22.2

Wednesday 58.7 24.7

Thursday 53.8 23.8

Readings taken at 5 a.m.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nick-

